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From March 21. to March 28. 1734.

The SPEECH of the Honourable *Patrick Gordon*, Eſq; Lieutenant Governor of the Counties of *New-Caſtle*, *Kent* and *Suſſex* on *Delaware*, and Province of *Pennſylvania*.

To the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the ſaid Counties in General Aſſembly Met, at *New-Caſtle* the Twentieth Day of *March*, 1733-4.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Repreſentatives.

AT your former Meeting in *October* I acquainted you, that in Obedience to His Majeſty's Royal Commands, I was then preparing to ſet out for *Virginia*, in order to Qualify my Self before the Governor of that Colony to a new Appointment, which Our Honourable Proprietaries have been pleaſed to iſſue with the Royal Approbation for continuing me their Lieutenant: Having happily accompliſhed that Journey, and perſormed what was required of me, it is with great Satisfaction I now meet you, on your Adjournment, to diſpatch the uſual Buſineſs of the Year; and whether you ſhall at preſent think fit to proceed on a Review of the Laws, a Subject which for ſome time paſt has been much diſcourſed of, or on any other Matter which as Repreſentatives of the People you may find neceſſary, you may fully depend on my ready Concurrence and Aſſiſtance in every Thing that may contribute to the real Service of this Government.

The Solemn Agreement concluded between our Proprietaries and the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor of *Maryland*, touching their reſpective Boundaries, and the Appointment of Commiſſioners for executing the ſame within a certain limited time, by running the Lines, and fixing the Limits agreed on, having been communicated by me to the preceding Aſſembly, as a Matter of very great Importance to the Inhabitants of theſe Counties, it may now be expected from me, ſeeing that Time is ſome Months ſince expir'd, that I ſhould inform you of the iſſue of that momentuous Affair. But with a real Concern I am to obſerve, that the good and amicable Diſpoſition, which from the whole Tenor of that Agreement appears to have been in the Contracting Parties when it was firſt entred into, hath not produced thoſe deſirable Effects that were juſtly to be hoped for, in bringing the Work to a happy Concluſion within the time which was thought reaſonable for that End. Yet as the paſt Delay (as that Affair has been conducted) cannot elude the Intention and Effect of the Agreement, which therefore will ſtill remain concluſive and binding on both Sides, you may be aſſured, that Our Proprietaries, as well from their Regard to the Quiet and Security of His Majeſty's Subjects under their Care, as to their own Intereſt, will not be wanting to exert their Endeavours, by all proper Meaſures, to obtain full and ſpeedy Juſtice, both to themſelves and the People.

To the Honourable Patrick Gordon, *Eſq; Lieutenant Governor of the Counties of* New-Caſtle, Kent *and* Suſſex *on* Delaware, *and the Province of* Pennſylvania.

The Addreſs of the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the ſaid Counties in General Aſſembly Met, at New-Caſtle, *the Twentieth Day of* March, 1733-4.

May

May it pleaſe your Honour,

WE *the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Counties of* New-Caſtle, Kent, *and* Suſſex *upon* Delaware, *do with great Pleaſure and Satisfaction congratulate your Honour, on your new Appointment by the Honourable Proprietaries, as their Lieutenant, with His Majeſty's Royal Approbation; as alſo on your late Safe Return from* Virginia; *and we doubt not but your Honour will continue your Adminiſtration with the ſame Goodneſs as heretofore, for the Welfare and Happineſs of the People whom we repreſent; and are thankful for the Aſſurance you give us to join in the Diſpatch of the Buſineſs that may be neceſſary at this time; and particularly for the Promiſe you have been pleaſed to make, of your ready Concurrence and Aſſiſtance in the Reviſing of our Laws, many of which, we conceive, want ſome material Amendments, and cannot well be longer Delayed.*

We are equally concerned with your Honour, that the juſt Expectations we have conceived, from the Execution of the Agreement made between the Proprietaries and the Lord Baltimore, *has not been attended with the Succeſs that reaſonably might be expected therefrom; but are well pleaſed that your Honour hath acquainted us, that proper Meaſures will be taken to bring that weighty Affair to a ſpeedy and happy Determination, which cannot but be for the Intereſt of the Honourable Proprietaries, and would effectually quiet the Minds, as well as the Poſſeſſions of His Majeſty's good Subjects of this Government.*

Sign'd by Order of the Houſe,

A. HAMILTON, *Speaker.*

To which His Honour gave the following

ANSWER.

'*Gentlemen*,

'I Heartily thank you for your Compli-
'ments of Congratulation; and aſſure
'you, it ſhall be no leſs my Study for the
'future, than it has been heretofore, to pur-
'ſue thoſe Meaſures, that may prove
'moſt ſatisfactory to the good People of
'theſe Counties.

Extract of a Letter from Savannah, *dated* Feb. 16.

SIR,

HAving ſatisfied my Curioſity with ſeeing this Place and *Purrysburgh*, my Deſign was to have return'd to *Charles Town* laſt Month: But towards the Middle of it, there was a ſtrong report that the Spaniards were ſettling on the Allatamaha, and that one of their Lances full of Men, attempting to come from the Southward, was repuls'd and frighted to Sea by the Creek Indians, whom Mr. *Ogelthorpe* hed appointed to hunt upon the Southern Frontiers and to watch the Motion of the Spaniards. Mr. Oglethorpe returning from *Abercorn* the 21ſt Inſtant, and preparing to view the Southern Frontiers, I deſir'd the Favour to accompany him in that Expedition. We ſet out Wedneſday *Jan.* the 23d in a Row-Boat, commanded by Capt. *Fergeſon*, fourteen white Men and two Indians in Company, with a Yawl loaded with Proviſions and Ammunition.

Mr. Oglethorpe left the Yawl at *Skedeway*, and by his order two of the Gentlemen with their Boat well man'd from *Thunderbolt* were already gone to look for 2 Boats wrack'd on the outſide of the Iſlands, and to ſearch the Sea Bays to the Eaſtward, whilſt we viſited all the Inland Paſſages, and ſearch'd the N. W. Coaſt of the Iſlands of *Oſſabaw*, *St. Catherines* and *Sappalaw*. We had ſometimes ſuch bad and blowing Weather, that our Boat could hardly live, yet we proceeded forward, and having paſs'd the Entrances of *Vernon River* of the *Ogeechee*, and of the Northern Branches of the *Allatamaha*, the 26th of *Jan.* we landed on the *Albany Bluff* on *St. Simoni*, where we lay dry under the Shelter of a large live Oak Tree, tho' it rain'd pretty hard till the Ebb. At one a clock after midnight we fell down with the Tide to the Dividings over againſt the third *Albany Bluff*, where we lay till Day-break, when we diſcover'd the Tops of two Houſes on the *Bluff*, we made up with them and found they were only Hutts thatcht with Palmetto, made by the *Savannah* Indians, who hunted there by order of Mr. *Ogelthorpe*, but not ſpeaking the Creek Language, had given Jealouſey that they were *Spaniards*, or at leaſt *Spaniſh Indians*. From thence we proceeded to the Sea point of *St. Simoni*, in order to take an Obſervation of the Latitude, but the Day proving cloudy prevented us. We ſaw an Iſland to the *S. E.* of us, of which Mr. *Oglethorpe* asking the Name, and finding it had none, call'd it *Jekyll* from Sir *Joſeph Jekyll* Maſter of the Rolls. To the Southward of it lies *Paulo-Jubane*, and ſeparated from that by broken Land is *Weſee Iſland*. The Channel between *St. Simoni* and *Jeykll Iſland*, which is the Middle entrance of the *Allatamaha* is bold, and ſetts down with a great Tide of Ebb; we began to ſound and found about three and a half Fathom at dead low Water, when we diſcover'd a great Smoak upon the Main to the Southward, towards which we made; but a Sprit of Sand running a pretty way into *Paulo Jubane Sound*, we were forc'd to round it, and ſtanding ſtill to to the Southward enter'd another Channel of the *Allatamaha* hoping it would bring us up to the Smoak; but finding it turn'd to the N. W. we rounded two other Points of Land and then we brought the ſmoak to bear Weſt of us. Mr. *Oglethorpe* landed with ſome Men, and did me the favour to take me along with him: Having march'd two Hours into the Woods, towards the ſmoak, but finding no ſigns of People, and Night coming on, we return'd to the Boat. The next morning by Day-break Mr. *Oglethorpe* ſet out again, and after three Hours march we found the ſmoak, which prov'd to be occaſion'd by the Graſs and Canes burnt by *Skee Tuskeeneoy*, who by a Commiſſion from the Truſtees is Captain of 20 Creek Indians, and by Mr. *Oglethorpe's* order hunted upon the Southern Frontiers. The Indians kill'd 2 *Buffaloes* for us, and Mr. *Oglethorpe* being aſſur'd that the Land on that Branch of the *Allatamaha* to the South of us was ſo low as not to admit of a Settlement, and that the *Spaniards* were ſo far from inlarging their Settlements that that they did not care to come over *St. Juno*, but had deſtroy'd their Ferry-boats upon that River for fear of the Creek-Indians. We therefore return'd on the 28th, being then by Computation 220 Miles from the River *Savannah*. After two Days rowing up the *Allatamaha* to the Dividings, we fell down the Northern Branch, to a place where Fort *King George* ſtood, and the Independant Company was formerly quarter'd. In our return we coaſted the Main and found nothing remarkable out and home, except meeting Camps of the friendly Creek Indians at every Landing place. We went up the *Ogechee* to *Fort Argyle*, where we lay in a Houſe and Beds for the firſt time ſince we left *Thunderbolt*. The Fortifications there, by the unwearied Diligence of Capt. *Mackpherſon*, are finiſh'd, and very defenceable, being well flanked and having ſeveral pieces of Cannon mounted. As we paſs'd by *Thunderbolt* we met the Gentlemen who were return'd from viewing the Eaſtern Coaſt, where they found on *Oſſabow* the Wreck of Mr. *Eveleigh's* Perriawger, which had run away with his Goods, and

and of a *Spaniſh* Lance, the Keel and ſome other Pieces of which they had brought home. We arrived at *Savannah* the 8*th Feb.* I am yours &c.

Boſton, Feb. 28. At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boſton, duly qualified and regularly Aſſembled in a Publick Town Meeting on Friday *Feb.* 22. 1733.

The Hon. *Thomas Fitch*, Eſq; was choſe Moderator, and it was unanimouſly Voted,

That the Hon. *Thomas Fitch*, with the Select Men, be deſired forthwith, to Repreſent the decaying Circumſtances of the Fortifications of this Town to the Captain General, and deſire he would pleaſe to lay the ſame before the General Court, in order to obtain a ſuitable Allowance to put the Town into a proper poſture of Defence, it being the Key of the Province.

Agreeable to which, a Memorial was preſented to his Excellency our Captain General: And His Excellency on Saturday laſt was pleaſed to ſend the following Meſſage to the two Houſes, and alſo lay the ſaid Memorial before them.

Gentlemen of the Council, and Houſe of Repreſentatives,

I Have already laid before you the Petitions I have receiv'd from ſeveral Towns, reſpecting the ſtate of their Fortifications, and having Yeſterday receiv'd one from the Town of Boſton, *the Capital of this Province, and its principal Maritime Frontier; I now recommend it to your Conſideration, hoping you you will proceed upon it with a juſt Regard to ſo valuable an Intereſt of this Province, and that you will before you riſe, act up to the Spirit of our Anceſtors in a proper care for the General Defence of their Country.*

The Conſideration of which Affair, the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives then referred to Wedneſday the 22d Inſtant.

And we hear that yeſterday according to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Houſe took into Conſideration the Petition of the Town of *Boſton*, to the Captain General, praying his Conſideration of the ruinous State of the Batteries, and that he would lay the ſame before the Court for their Aſſiſtance and Relief; as alſo ſundry other Petitions of the like Nature, from ſeveral Places in the Province, praying to be put in a Poſture of Defence; and that after ſome Debate thereon, the further Conſideration of the ſaid Petitions was referred to the ſitting of the Court, except a Memorial ſhewing the Advantage that would ariſe, if a Line of Block-Houſes, were erected at ſuitable Diſtances between *Dunſtable* and Fort *Dummer*, as a Line of Defence to the Weſtern Frontiers in Caſe of a Rupture; which we hear is under the Conſideration of a Committee of the Houſe. And that both Houſes have appointed a Committee, to prepare the Draft of an humble Addreſs to the KING, praying His Majeſty would furniſh Caſtle *William* with a Number of Guns, eſpecially ſome large Guns for a new Battery on the Eaſtern End of *Caſtle-Iſland*, as alſo a ſufficient Quantity of Powder and Ball.

Since the paſſing the Bill for the Repairing of His Majeſty's *Caſtle William*, a Committee of three Gentlemen have been Choſen and Appointed to effect the Repairs there, agreeable to the Act, viz. His Honour the Lieutenant Governor *SPENCER PHIPPS*, Eſq; the Honourable the Speaker of the Houſe *John Quincey*, Eſq; and Mr. *Benj. Bird* a Member of the Houſe.

Yeſterday in the Afternoon, the great White Bear, which was about a Year ago brought hither by Capt. *Atkins* from Greenland, was carried in a Cage on a Truck from the *White-Horſe* at the South-End, to the *Long-Wharff*, followed by a multitude of Spectators, where he was ſhip'd on board Capt. *Walker*, bound for London.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.

The laſt SPEECH and dying Words of Terence Rogers, *who was executed at* Cheſter, *on Wedneſday the* 13*th Inſtant, for the horrid Crime of* Murder. *Taken from his own Mouth, and ſigned with his own Hand.*

I IN the Days of my Youth have been carefully brought up by indulgent Parents, and chiefly at School, till I arrived to the Age of Nineteen Years or thereabouts, at which Time my Father thought fit to employ me in Dealing in Cattle, which I followed for ſome Years. And my Parents being too fond of me, indulged me too much, as appeared by my putting too much Confidence in their Protection, and taking to all manner of Vice as a Youth could, by Drinking, Whoring, and ſwearing to a great Degree, and did waſte great Part of my Father's Effects; after which I run my ſelf in Debt in all Places where I could have Credit; and after ſome Time my Creditors coming upon me, I could not tell what Courſe to take, to clear my ſelf of that Incumbrance of Debt; ſo I married a Widow Woman, which I thought had wherewithal to diſcharge all my Debts; but I was very much deceived in her Effects, and found my Condition not any thing mended: And living ſometime after with her, I was obliged to leave my own native Country, and come to this Country a Servant; and left my Wife and two ſmall Children in a very low Condition, with little or nothing to ſubſiſt on, without the Help of ſome charitable People. And after I came to this Country I did ſtill follow the ſame Vice and Wickedneſs as before; and one Sin leading into another, I was at length moved by the Inſtigation of the Devil to murther the poor Soul, for which I am now to ſuffer; and without any Words of Anger paſſing between each other; which has been my utter Ruin, and brought me to this ſhameful and unbecoming End. There is a Report ſpread abroad that I was guilty of the like Crime in my own Country; but as I am a dying Man, I do declare that I was never guilty of any ſuch Thing in my Life before this unhappy Accident.

I do humbly deſire all good Chriſtians old and young to pray to God for me, a poor miſerable Sinner, and to take Warning by my unhappy End, which is come on me by not regarding the Advice of Parents and Friends, which would through God have preſerved me from this miſerable Death.

I was brought up and inſtructed in the *Roman Catholick* Faith, and do ſtill remain therein to this Day which is the Concluſion of my Time in this World.

I am now arrived to the Age of *Thirty three Years*, or thereabouts, as near as I can remember.

I do freely forgive the Judges and Jury, and all other People that were any ways

concerned in my Condemnation, and do freely reſign up my Life for that Crime I have committed, and depart this World in Unity with all Chriſtian People.

And I pray God to bleſs my Soul,
TERENCE ROGERS.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, *Entred In.*
Sloop Jane & Heſter, Peter Cannon, from Amboy.
Scooner Jolly Batchelor, Thomas Stamper, from Virginia.
Sloop Catherine and Ann, Dunkan Murry, from Maryland.
Entred Out.
Sloop Edw. & Eliz. Richard Todd, for Jamaica.
----- Jane and Heſter, Peter Cannon, for Boſton.
----- Rachel, Cornelius Bowne, for Deal.
Cleared.
Ship Sea-Flower, Oſwald Peel to Barbadoes.
---- Jane, John Richmond, to Ditto.
---- Samuel and John, John Waugh, to London.
Sloop Lydia, John Goodwin, to South-Carolina.
----- Endeavour, John Reith, to Boſton.

An Anſwer to R. W.

THIS Town would quickly be reclaim'd,
If every Man was wiſe:
Or (be a leſſer Number nam'd)
The Perſons who adviſe.

To tell of Strombolo and Styx,
But not the way to either,
We ſtill ſhall Tiff and Sampſon mix,
Drams, Punch and Rum, together.

Pray, ſince the Brewers Art's divine,
And Beer ſo much ſurpaſſes,
Bid them a faithful Skill to join,
And to reject Melaſſes.

W. R.

Advertiſements.

RUN *away from* Daniel Quigley, *of* Burlington, *a Servant Man named* Michael Mc'Dermot, *about 25 years of Age of ſmall Stature, black Hair, dark Complexion, and down Look.*

Had on an old felt Hat, brown Coat much worn and tore, no Jacket, ozenbrigs Shirt, Breeches of Indian Dreſs Leather, without Buttons on the Knees, but Strings, ; yarn Stockings, good ſtrong Shoes. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings *Reward and reaſonable Charges paid, by* Daniel Quigley.

RUN *away the 5th of this Inſtant* March, from James Boyd of Cheſter County, and Townſhip of Sudsbury, a Servant Man named John Edwards, he is a ſmall, ſhort, thin Fellow, black Complexion, had on when he went away a browniſh coloured Homeſpun Coat, with a Linnen Cinnamon coloured Jacket, an old fine Shirt, old Cloth Breeches, old Worſted Stockings and new Shoes. He took with him a falling Ax, he has alſo a ſore Leg that was cut with an Ax. Any Perſon that can apprehend, or ſecure the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have *Twenty Shillings* Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by me *James Boyd.*

Juſt publiſhed,

THE *Laws of this Province which were* paſſed in the laſt Sitting of Aſſembly; viz. The Exciſe Act, the Flour Act, and two others. *Sold by the Printer hereof*; Price 1 s. 6 d.

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Evan Morgan.

A *SMALL Shallop well fitted, about* 25 Foot Keel, to be ſold by *William Patterſon*, or *William Danforth*, at *Chriſtine-Bridge*; or when in Town, at the Widow *Campions* in *Water-Street.*

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